

CONAIR®

18 PIECE

Haircut Kit



Instructions for Care and Use

MODEL HC918CSC

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using electrical appliances, especially when children are present, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING *KEEP AWAY FROM WATER*

DANGER— Any appliance is electrically live, even when the switch is off. To reduce the risk of death or injury by electric shock:

1. Do not reach for an appliance that has fallen into water. Unplug immediately.
2. Do not use while bathing or in the shower.
3. Do not place or store appliance where it can fall or be pulled into a tub or sink. Do not place in or drop into water or other liquid.
4. Always unplug this appliance from the electrical outlet immediately after using.
5. Unplug this appliance before cleaning.

DO NOT REACH INTO THE WATER

WARNING— To reduce the risk of burns, electrocution, fire, or injury to persons:

1. This appliance should never be left unattended when plugged in.

2. This appliance should not be used by, on, or near children or individuals with certain disabilities.
3. Use this appliance only for its intended purpose as described in this manual. Do not use attachments not recommended by the manufacturer.
4. Never operate this appliance if it has a damaged cord or plug, or if it is not working properly, if it has been dropped or damaged, or dropped into water. Return the appliance to a service centre for examination and repair.
5. Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.
6. Never operate the appliance with the air openings blocked or while on a soft surface, such as a bed or couch, where the air openings may be blocked. Keep the air openings free of lint, hair, and the like.
7. Never drop or insert any object into any opening.
8. Do not use outdoors or operate where aerosol (spray) products are being used or where oxygen is being administered.
9. Always attach plug to appliance first, then to outlet. To disconnect, turn all controls to "OFF" then remove plug from outlet.
10. Do not place appliance on any surface while it is operating.
11. Do not use this appliance with a damaged or broken comb or with teeth missing from the blades as injury may occur.
12. Avoid skin contact with moving blades.

13. When using the appliance with its cord, be mindful of tangles or kinks in the cord. If the cord does become tangled during use, turn the unit off and straighten cord before operating again.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

This appliance is intended for household use. Use on Alternating Current 120 V AC, 60 hertz only.

This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). As a safety feature, this plug will fit in the outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician to install the proper outlet. Do not change the plug in any way. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.

Your new Conair® haircut kit has everything you need to achieve professional haircuts at home. It features a powerful clipper, with steel blades for cutting precision. Also included are 7 attachment combs for different hair lengths. It also comes with a barber comb, barber scissors, cleaning brush, lubricating oil, 3 styling clips and a blade guard for easy maintenance of the clipper blades.

THE CONAIR GUIDE TO CUTTING HAIR AT HOME

Before you start:

1. Inspect your clipper. Make sure it's free of hair and dirt, properly oiled, and running smoothly.
2. Place a towel or cape around the neck of the person getting the haircut.
3. Seat the person so that his or her head is at your eye level. This gives you greater visibility and control.
4. First, comb hair until it's tangle-free. Then hold clipper in a comfortable grip. Now you're ready to cut.

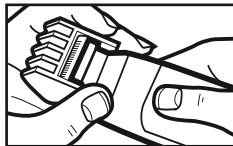
MEDIUM TO LONG CUT

To begin with, cut only a small amount of hair until you become used to the length each attachment leaves the hair. Try the longest attachment on the clipper first. If you want a shorter cut, you can then use shorter combs.

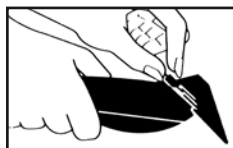
- Short attachment comb (number 1) cuts hair to $\frac{1}{8}$ ".
- Medium-Short attachment comb (number 2) cuts hair to $\frac{1}{4}$ ".
- Medium-Long attachment comb (number 3) cuts hair to $\frac{3}{8}$ ".
- Long attachment comb (number 4) cuts hair to $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- Long attachment comb (number 5) cuts hair to 1".
- Left ear attachment comb lightly tapers over left ear.

over left ear.

- Right ear attachment comb lightly tapers over right ear.



Attach combs by holding the teeth up, then snapping onto the bottom of the clipper blade.



To remove comb attachments, place index finger and thumb as illustrated; then pull out and up.

NOTE: Never push or shove the clipper through the hair to make it move more quickly. Professional experience shows that the clipper works most efficiently when it cuts through the hair at its own speed.



To begin cutting hair:

1. The hair should be combed in its natural direction.
2. Using the largest attachment comb, trim sides from the bottom upwards. Hold clipper lightly against the hair with teeth of the attachment comb pointing upward, yet flat against the head. Gradually lift the clipper upward and outward through the hair, trimming just a little at a time.

Remember, it's better to leave too much hair

than too little. For longer hair on top, use the barber comb and lift hair on the top of the head, cutting over the comb. Or hold the hair between the fingers and cut to desired length.

Always working from the

front to the back of the head, gradually cut the hair shorter by reducing the space between the comb or fingers and the head. Comb often to check for uneven strands, and to get rid of trimmed hair.



Repeat around sides and back of head.

If you want hair to be even shorter:

A) Apply more pressure to the head with the attachment comb that is in place. This takes a little practice, of course.

OR

B) Just switch to a shorter attachment comb.



STOP. COMB. CHECK.

For best results, do as the professionals do: comb hair often, and check clipping results as you comb. This way you avoid uneven sides, bangs, neckline, etc.

OUTLINING:

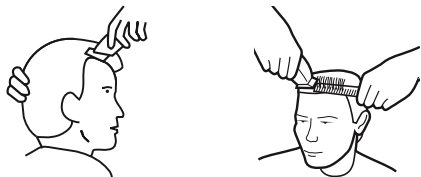
Outlining requires no attachments. Comb hair into the desired style. Position the clipper between the sideburns and the ear (Fig. 1), making sure the corner edge of the blade is against the hairline. With the outline of the hair as your guide, slowly move the clipper over, around and behind the ears. For the back of the neck and the sideburns, hold the clipper upside down (Fig. 1) and, holding it against the skin at the length desired, move the clipper downward.

Fig 1



SHORT CUTS TO PERFECT FLAT TOPS, CREW CUTS, ETC.

Always cut from the back of the neck to the crown, using the longest comb setting. Hold the comb attachment flat against the head and slowly move the clipper up through the hair. Use the same technique for the sides, cutting from the bottom to the upper side of the head.

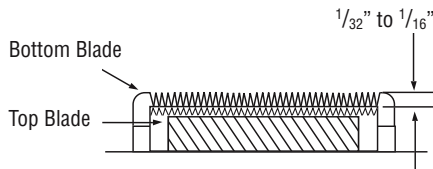


USER-MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

CARE OF YOUR CLIPPERS

IF YOU DETERMINE THAT BLADE ALIGNMENT IS INCORRECT:

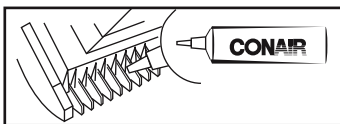
Conair® hair clippers are carefully inspected to insure that the blades are in perfect alignment. You will need to realign the blades after removing them for cleaning or replacement, or if they should be knocked out of alignment. How can you tell if the blades need realigning? Simply match them up, point for point, to conform with the below drawing.



1. To prevent the clipper from contacting the skin or cutting too closely, make certain that the end top blade teeth are $\frac{1}{32}$ " to $\frac{1}{16}$ " back from bottom blade.
2. Position the extreme left-hand tooth of the top blade so that it either covers, or appears on the left of the first small tooth on the bottom blade.
3. Make sure that the big tooth on the bottom blade touches the extreme right-hand tooth on the top blade.

SPECIAL OIL

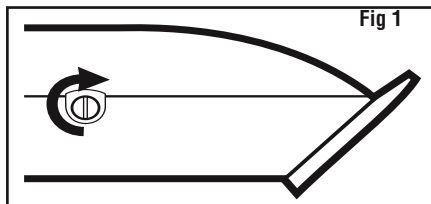
To maintain the blades of your Conair® clipper, oil them after every three or four hair-cuts. Gently place a few drops of oil on the teeth of the blades, using the special Conair® oil included with your set. Turn the clipper on for a minute, then turn off. This light, natural oil was formulated specifically for the Conair® high-speed clipper. Because it is the right oil to use, it will not slow down the blades. Never use any other product. There is no substitute for Conair oil. Keep oil out of the reach of children.



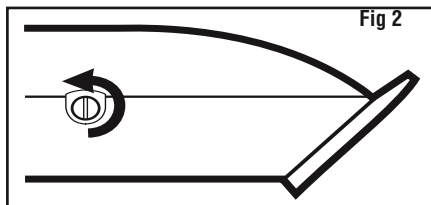
POWER SCREW

The power screw permits you to adjust power to your clipper. You may need to make this adjustment if the power in your house is low. (The Conair® clipper was designed for household use.)

1. With a screwdriver or a dime, turn the power screw clockwise until the arm strikes the coil, making a clacking noise. (FIG. 1)



2. Then turn the screw counterclockwise, just until the noise stops. This is the maximum power setting. (FIG. 2)



Never pull on the clipper cord. Never twist or wrap the cord around the clipper. To store your clipper, lay it flat with the cord coiled up, then place in cylinder. If clipper stops cutting, check to see if there is a clump of hair lodged between the blades. If that is the problem, un-

plug the clipper and then loosen the blades to remove the hair.

If the clipper stops cutting but does not stop running, you will need to check the blades. For new blades, send a check or money order for \$5.00 plus \$2.50 for postage and handling to:

Conair Consumer Products Inc.

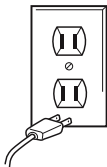
Service Department
100 Conair Parkway,
Woodbridge, ON. L4H 0L2

STORAGE:

When not in use, your clipper should be disconnected, allowed to cool and stored in a safe, dry location, out of reach of children.

**WARNING:
IF YOU THINK THE
POWER IS OFF WHEN
THE SWITCH IS OFF
YOU'RE WRONG.**

KEEP AWAY FROM WATER



Everyone knows that electricity and water are a dangerous combination. But did you know that an electric appliance is still electrically live even if the switch is off? If the plug is in, the power is on. So when you are not using your appliances, keep them unplugged.

**ALWAYS UNPLUG
SMALL APPLIANCES**

LIMITED TWO YEAR WARRANTY

Conair will repair or replace (at our option) your unit free of charge for 24 months from the date of purchase if the appliance is defective in workmanship or materials.

To obtain service under this warranty, return the defective product to the service centre listed below together with your purchase receipt and \$7.50 for postage and handling. In the absence of a purchase receipt, the warranty period shall be 2 years from the date of manufacture.

ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES, OBLIGATIONS, OR LIABILITIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, SHALL BE LIMITED IN DURATION TO THE 24 MONTH DURATION OF THIS WRITTEN, LIMITED WARRANTY.

IN NO EVENT SHALL CONAIR BE LIABLE FOR ANY SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES FOR BREACH OF THIS OR ANY OTHER WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WHATSOEVER.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights, which vary from province to province.

ONCE AGAIN, THANKS FOR BUYING A CONAIR PRODUCT.

Once again, thanks for buying a Conair product. Your Conair® clipper blades are made of high carbon stainless. They are engineered for precise, professional results. If blades feel like they are pulling or grabbing hair, it means they are losing their sharpness and should be replaced as soon as possible.

Attachment combs should also be replaced if they are lost or broken. It is easier to cut hair with the accuracy of a pro when the necessary tools are at your fingertips.

Conair makes a variety of accessories for different haircut kits. If your haircut kit does not include them, you may want to consider adding them to your professional haircutting tools. Left and right ear attachment combs provide effortless, precise cutting around the ears. Styling clips hold hair in place when you are sectioning hair. A styling comb makes it easy to taper or cut hair at an angle. A barber cape ensures a comfortable and neat haircut and a convenient storage pouch keeps all your essentials in one place. Last but not least, an easy-to-follow 30-minute "Haircuts at Home" video is available. It demonstrates basic haircutting techniques and follows four popular haircuts step by step. It will give you the confidence and instruction you need to give great looking haircuts to every member of your family

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